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**Cc:** Coursen, Robin[Coursen.Robin@epa.gov]; Christensen, Stanley[Christensen.Stanley@epa.gov]; Pearson, Janice[pearson.janice@epa.gov]; Williams, Laura[williams.laura@epa.gov]; Poetter, Joe[poetter.joe@epa.gov]  
**From:** Vallejos, Cinna  
**Sent:** Thur 8/20/2015 1:59:56 PM  
**Subject:** RE: New WAFs for the Gold King Mine Site.

Duc I spoke with Jeff a few minutes ago. Please send me the WAF for Coast Guard. I will forward to Jeff. Also Robin is amending the BOR WAF and I can sign off.

Everything is okay and both agencies are approved to start work.

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"Your life is an occasion, rise to it!"      Suzanne Weyn

**From:** Nguyen, Duc  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 20, 2015 7:57 AM  
**To:** Marsala, Jeffrey  
**Cc:** Coursen, Robin; Vallejos, Cinna; Christensen, Stanley; Pearson, Janice; Williams, Laura; Poetter, Joe  
**Subject:** Re: New WAFs for the Gold King Mine Site.

Hi Jeff,

Thanks for responding quickly. I am revising the funding amounts for these WAF while waiting for additional funding. I should have the revised ones for you shortly.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 20, 2015, at 5:54 AM, Marsala, Jeffrey <[Marsala.Jeffrey@epa.gov](mailto:Marsala.Jeffrey@epa.gov)> wrote:

Duc, I cannot process any of these for the following reasons:

# Deliberative Process/Ex. 5

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Be who you are and say what you feel because those  
who mind don't matter and those who matter don't  
mind. - Dr. Seuss

**From:** Nguyen, Duc

**Sent:** Thursday, August 20, 2015 12:15 AM

**To:** Marsala, Jeffrey

**Cc:** Geyer, Angelique M LT; Barnum, Gary D MST1; Leggett, Jeremy LTJG; Williams, Laura; Calanog, Steve; Way, Steven; Powers, Hieu M CIV; Overbeek, Maarten G CIV; Myers, Craig; Vallejos, Cinna; Coursen, Robin; Parson, Dianne; Lee, Barbara;  
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**Subject:** New WAFs for the Gold King Mine Site.

Hi Jeff,

Due to the urgency of the situation at the Gold King Mine, please promptly process the following WAFs:

- [REDACTED] WAF15                      BOR (\$125,000)
- [REDACTED] WAF16                      USCG Response (\$75,000)
- [REDACTED] WAF17                      USCG ICS Support (\$25,000)

If you have any questions regarding these WAFs, please let me know.

Thanks.

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<Gold King Mine. BOR Investigation. WAF 15.pdf>

<Gold King Mine. USCG ICS. WAF 17.pdf>

<Gold King Mine.USCG Response.WAF 16.pdf>